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Dear Supervisor Nottoli

Thanks for the alert about EBMUD's presentation tonight on American River water diversion plans which may include a 96" pipeline through the middle of Rosemont.

I am disappointed that we were not brought into this process much earlier. Had we had more than three days notice, time would have been made available at our community meeting April 24. The fact that not one of the public meetings scheduled is near the center of the communities which will be impacted is disturbing and, unfortunately, raises suspicions.

Officials at tonight's meeting promised they would come to the RCA Board meeting scheduled for May 6 at 6:30PM. I hope you or Jane can attend. While I can't speak for the RCA board, here are my recommendations based on tonight's meeting:

1. Plan capacity and facilities to allow areas currently served by ground water wells to be fed from the proposed Kiefer Blvd pipeline which will be carrying drinking quality water from the Fairbairn WTP. As you know, ground water contamination from Air Force activities at Mather has forced Citizens Utilities to take wells out of production. The contingency plan to provide replacement water from Mather wells has been greatly impacted by the recent disclosure of perchlorate contamination from Aerojet activities. A Kiefer pipeline tie into the Citizens Utilities distribution system could be an effective solution for the contamination problems.
2. A complete traffic engineering proposal for Kiefer to eliminate the problems with the dual left turn lanes should be part of the construction project.
3. The plan must address specific road maintenance problems and corrective measures which are likely to result from the installation of a large pipeline.
4. Since the business' and residents will be exposed to substantial disruptions and inconvenience during a lengthy construction period, mitigation measures in the form of improved landscaping, etc. must be part of the project.

I hope you will lend your full support to the above recommendations. Thanks again for alerting us to this major project being evaluated in the heart of our community.

Sincerely,

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